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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the subscribers, selectmen of Troy, submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1898.

INVOICE OF THE TOWN AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1897.

261 polls,	\$26,100 00
Real estate,	340,905 00
189 horses,	9,135 00
174 cows,	4,978 00
8 oxen,	408 00
34 other neat stock,	584 00
1 sheep,	5 00
100 hens,	50 00
9 carriages,	530 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in New Hampshire,	533 00
Value of stock in public funds,	500 00
Money at interest,	16,937 00
Stock in trade,	35,725 00
Mills and machinery,	71,725 00
Total valuation,	\$508,115 00
Reduced valuation,	254,069 00
Tax raised,	9,856 92
Taxes added,	19 87
	\$9,876 79

Rate, \$1.94 per hundred.

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1897.

State tax,	\$1,145 00
County tax,	936 35
Town charges,	550 00
Support of schools,	1,970 00
Highways and bridges,	1,333 00
Town poor,	450 00
Public library,	69 00
School books,	225 00
Repairing schoolhouses outside of the village,	125 00
Town history,	300 00
Schoolhouse notes and interest,	2,527 00
Total,	\$9,640 35
Taxes run above sum voted,	216 57
	\$9,856 92
Taxes added,	19 87
	\$9,876 79

 AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR
SCHOOLS.

Assessed,	\$1,970 00
Literary fund,	141 36
Dog license,	129 70
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Assessed for school books,	225 00
Assessed for school repairs outside of the village,	125 00
	\$2,615 06
Paid school board,	\$2,615 06
Paid schoolhouse building committee, sum assessed for notes and interest,	\$2,537 00

COUNTY POOR.

E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for L. F. Breed,	\$42 64
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Thomas Paro,	50 22
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance, Thomas Paro,	40 50
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance, L. F. Breed,	7 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance, George Hall,	12 75
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance, Joseph Paro,	7 50
C. W. Whitney, goods for Joseph Paro,	35 31
H. P. Thompson, goods for Thomas Paro,	2 25
H. P. Thompson, goods for George Hall,	14 00
H. P. Thompson, goods for Kate Enwright,	1 25
W. N. Gay, wood for Thomas Paro,	1 75
W. N. Gay, wood for Kate Enwright,	5 50
E. F. Barrett, goods for L. F. Breed,	11 94
E. F. Barrett, goods for George Hall,	24 76
Freeman Abbott, rent and milk for Thomas Paro,	17 50
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Thomas Paro,	4 81
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Joseph Paro,	5 22
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Kate Enwright,	1 23
E. Buttrick & Co., wood for Thomas Paro,	3 50
Freeman Abbott, rent for Thomas Paro,	4 00
Freeman Abbott, rent for Thomas Paro,	4 00
E. Howe, milk for Mrs. Kate Enwright,	4 55
Mrs. Andrew Heberts, work for Joseph Dezelia,	4 60
E. F. Barrett, goods for L. F. Breed,	32 91
E. F. Barrett, goods for Geo. Hall,	4 77
H. P. Thompson, goods for Joseph Paro,	1 00
H. P. Thompson, goods for Fred Peckings,	3 00
H. P. Thompson, goods for Joseph Dezelia,	3 75
Haskell Bros., assistance, Kate Enright,	5 21
Mrs. Andrew Heberts, milk, Joseph Dezelia,	2 50
W. N. Gay, wood for Thomas Paro,	2 75
W. N. Gay, wood for Kate Enwright,	1 75
Geo. P. Russell, rent for Kate Enwright,	24 75
Osca Heberts, rent for Joseph Dezelia,	8 00
E. Howe, milk for Kate Enwright,	1 85
W. N. Gay, moving goods, Kate Enwright,	1 00

H. P. Thompson, goods for Kate Enwright,	\$14 93
H. P. Thompson, goods for Fred Peckings,	3 00
J. L. Perry, boarding Lizzie Enwright,	3 75
C. D. Farrar, wood for Kate Enwright,	5 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance for Joseph Dezolia,	5 75
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance for Fred Peckings,	4 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance for Thomas Paro,	11 75
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance for Joseph Paro,	5 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance for Kate Enwright,	4 50
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance for L. F. Breed,	5 50
C. M. Mason, boarding Lizzie Enwright,	4 65
Mike Enwright, boarding Nellie and Eva Enwright,	10 70
C. W. Whitney, goods for Joseph Dezolia,	10 91
C. W. Whitney, goods for Fred Peckings,	7 47
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Kate Enwright,	19 89
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Joseph Dezolia,	2 40
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Kate Enwright,	40 69
Express charges on corpse of Edward Moulton,	5 00
E. F. Barrett, goods for Fred Peckings,	2 00
E. F. Barrett, goods for Joseph Dezolia,	17 64
A. S. Clark, telephoning and express for Edward Moulton's funeral;	85
A. S. Clark, taking Kate Enwright to Westmoreland,	1 17
H. P. Thompson, goods for Fred Peckings,	2 15
H. P. Thompson, goods for Mrs. Hopkins,	1 00
H. P. Thompson, goods for Joseph Dezolia,	2 10
H. P. Thompson, goods for L. F. Breed,	2 35
H. P. Thompson, car fare for Kate Enwright,	28
J. L. Stanley, casket and robe for Thomas Paro child,	10 00
Paid Kate Enwright, 3 months' allowance,	30 00
E. Buttrick & Co., wood for Joseph Dezolia,	1 25
J. L. Stanley, going to Keene for Edward Moul- ton corpse,	3 00
W. N. Gay, wood for Joseph Dezolia,	2 50
J. H. Bigelow, freight on goods for Kate Enwright,	4 18
	\$645 38

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	\$12 32
Charles A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	9 00
M. T. Stone, professional services for Mrs. G. P. Ward,	2 00
M. T. Stone, professional services for D. J. Nevers,	7 25
C. W. Whitney, goods for D. J. Nevers,	31 93
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for D. J. Nevers,	13 58
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	6 39
E. Buttrick & Co, wood for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	17 50
C. H. Stanford, milk for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	2 05
M. T. Stone, professional services for D. J. Nevers,	9 50
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	36 00
C. W. Whitney, goods for D. J. Nevers,	29 14
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for D. J. Nevers,	9 43
A. S. Clark, potatoes, milk, etc., for O. L. Nash,	3 40
H. P. Thompson, goods for O. L. Nash,	1 00
W. N. Gay, wood for O. L. Nash,	4 50
	\$194 99

TOWN POOR.

E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Kate Enwright,	\$8 00
W. N. Gay, wood for Kate Enwright,	5 50
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Kate Enwright,	4 44
Geo. P. Russell, rent for Kate Enwright,	13 65
P. Sullivan, milk for M. Dickerman,	1 05
Levi Merrifield, boarding Elmer U. Merrifield 52 weeks,	104 00
E. Howe, milk for Kate Enwright,	2 20
W. N. Gay, wood for M. Dickerman,	1 40
Aid to Calvin Nash's wife,	3 50
Geo. Starkey, meat for M. Dickerman,	1 11
C. W. Whitney, goods for Mrs. Calvin Nash,	50
C. W. Whitney, goods for M. Dickerman,	1 58
	\$146 93

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

S. F. Silcox,	\$4 05
S. F. Silcox, truant officer,	3 75
John H. Congdon, balance services as selectman, 1896,	21 00
Ora C. Mason, balance services as selectman, 1896,	25 40
H. P. Thompson, balance services as selectman, 1896,	52 00
Asa C. Dort, town treasurer and school district treasurer,	30 00
M. T. Stone, town clerk, 1896,	20 00
Franklin Ripley, services on school board,	40 00
Franklin Ripley, services as moderator, 1897,	4 00
H. P. Thompson, part services as selectman, 1897,	25 00
Ora C. Mason, part services as selectman, 1897,	41 00
Aurilla Harris, chairman school board, 1897,	45 00
E. W. Dow, service on school board six months,	20 50
M. T. Stone, supervisor, 1897,	3 00
M. T. Stone, recording births, deaths and mar- riages,	15 20
Mrs. J. L. Stanley, librarian,	10 00
Miss Emily Barnard, librarian,	10 00
Geo. F. Maddox, police officer,	2 50
O. C. Mason, police officer,	7 00
A. G. Lawrence, police officer,	7 00
James L. Stanley, police officer,	7 00
James L. Stanley, sexton,	73 50
J. H. Bigelow, auditor to March 9, 1897,	2 00
W. W. Kimball, auditor to March 9, 1897,	2 00
John N. Grimes, collecting taxes, 1896,	75 00
A. S. Clark, board of health officer,	2 00
H. P. Thompson, board of health officer,	2 00
H. P. Thompson, part payment services as select- man,	33 60
A. S. Clark, part payment services as selectman,	50 00
C. F. Lawson, park commissioner,	26 45
C. F. Lawson, services as police,	7 00

C. F. Lawson, dog killer,	\$6 00
Geo. Congdon, services as ballot clerk, 1896,	2 00
J. L. Stanley, services as supervisor, 1897,	3 00
	\$677 95

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

Daniel Sullivan, work,	\$1 95
M. T. Stone, check lists,	60
State vs. Joseph Marrotte, costs,	9 00
State vs. Josiah Ruffles, costs,	5 56
O. C. Mason, team taking invoice, 4 days,	6 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fees, 1896 and 1897,	12 00
L. B. Emery, expense of Memorial day,	50 00
Sentinel Printing Company, printing reports, 1897,	45 00
Spencer & Co., 10 lawn settees for common,	25 58
M. T. Stone, town library,	70 00
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance of town hall building for 3 years,	122 50
W. N. Gay, work under hall,	50
C. M. Mason, setting glass,	1 05
C. H. Gove, work on common fence and band stand,	2 20
Street lamp for town house,	5 23
W. H. Spalter, tax book, etc.,	1 65
M. L. Clark, painting band stand and common fence,	5 25
P. Boyce, care of clock and storing band instru- ments,	23 00
M. T. Stone, analysis of water,	4 75
Hiram Mellen, public water trough,	3 00
Goodnow & Whitcomb, 3 chairs for selectmen,	10 50
A. S. Clark, mileage and telephoning,	2 80
J. L. Stanley, expenses for finding Charles Pope's team, by selectmen's orders,	16 87
H. P. Thompson, stationery, etc.,	2 00
H. P. Thompson, oil for town clock, freight, etc.,	2 25

J. L. Stanley, keeping 67 tramps,	\$16 75
E. P. Kimball & Son, supplies,	8 84
Walter Elliott, work under hall,	1 50
Taxes charged to treasurer as interest, 1897,	26 47
	\$482 80

TOWN HISTORY.

M. T. Stone,	\$50 00
M. T. Stone, balance raised,	750 00
	\$800 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. P. Kimball & Son., supplies,	\$12 62
Firewards inquiring into Whittemore fire,	33 38
W. N. Gay, coal,	23 95
J. B. Fisher, eave troughs over engine house,	9 35
Haskell Brothers, carrying firemen to Abare brush fire,	3 50
E. Buttrick & Co., repairs, etc.,	8 26
E. P. Kimball & Son, supplies,	11 42
J. H. Bigelow, supplies,	1 55
Pay roll, Steamer Co.,	201 02
	\$305 05

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1892, A. S. CLARK, COLLECTOR.

Edward M. Caswell, left town,	\$1 28
William H. Stone, poor,	1 28

1893, TAX.

Edward M. Connell, left town,	1 38
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1894, TAX.

Walter E. Brown, paid in Massachusetts,	1 30
C. Thomas Brown, left town,	1 30

Frank Burnham, left town,	\$1 30
E. W. Cushing, left town,	1 30
Napoleon Decolieur, left town,	1 30
Joseph Daucett, left town,	1 30
Daniel Enwright, left town,	1 30
Joseph Hebert, left town,	1 30
Ceylon Lang, left town,	1 30

1895.

C. Thomas Brown, left town,	1 77
Arthur Bayliss, paid in Massachusetts,	1 77
Joseph Daucett, left town,	1 77
Peter Harness, left town,	1 77
George Hall, left town,	3 54
Albert Lewis, left town,	1 77
Edward Talbert, left town,	1 77
Alvin Wheeler, left town,	71
Fred Stevens, left town,	1 77

 \$32 28

1896, JOHN N. GRIMES, COLLECTOR.

Sebestain Beltrannue, left town,	\$1 88
John Churchett, left town,	1 88
Joseph Harness, left town,	1 88
Peter Harness, left town,	1 88
George Hall, left town,	3 49
Jerry Lowes, left town,	2 26
Joseph Mayo, left town,	1 88
Mrs. Andrew Mahon, for sickness,	9 40

 \$24 55

1897 TAX, JOHN L. PERRY, COLLECTOR.

George A. Adams, on account of sickness,	\$1 94
Thomas Dizley, left town,	1 94
Joseph Gonyou, left town,	1 94
Edward Webber, left town,	1 94
Julius Lahalm, left town,	1 94
C. D. Farrar, over-assessment of taxes,	17 94
E. L. Fassett, over-assessment of taxes,	87

P. Boyce, over 70 years old,	\$1 94
Charles Haskell, over-assessment of taxes,	3 88
Whitcomb & Lane, taxed to wrong party,	1 45
	\$35 78
Total,	\$92 61

MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John R. Dean, paid by orders,	\$1,415 79
Canton Iron Bridge Co., iron bridge,	170 00
	\$1,585 79

BREAKING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS, 1897 AND 1898.

Breaking roads and sidewalks, 1897 and 1898,	\$215 00
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NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

R. M. Harris, interest on school district note,	\$12 66
W. J. Boyden, note and interest,	134 14
Mrs. Melinda Morse, interest on two notes,	57 36
Mrs. Susan Lowe, interest on two notes,	68 98
A. S. Clark, note and interest,	139 00
Harold E. Boyden, note and interest,	102 41
Mrs. Ellen Parmenter, interest on note,	9 00
Mrs. Angie Haskell, interest on note,	20 00
Mrs. Selina Abare, interest on note,	45 20
	\$588 75
Town treasurer, interest on school fund note,	24 00
	\$612 75

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES PAID.

State tax,	\$1,145 00
County tax,	936 35
	\$2,081 35

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$2,615 06
Schoolhouse building committee,	2,537 00
County poor,	645 38
Town poor,	146 93
Dependent soldiers and families,	194 99
Abatement of taxes,	92 61
Fire department,	305 05
Town officers' bills paid,	677 95
Sundry town bills paid,	482 80
Breaking roads and sidewalks,	215 00
Highways and bridges,	1,415 79
Notes and interest paid,	612 75
State and county taxes paid,	2,081 35
New iron bridge,	170 00
Town history,	800 00
	\$12,992 66

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

School fund note,	\$400 00
Taxes in hands of A. S. Clark, 1892,	2 56
Taxes in hands of A. S. Clark, 1893,	2 76
Taxes in hands of A. S. Clark, 1894,	20 80
Taxes in hands of A. S. Clark, 1895,	28 14
Taxes in hands of J. N. Grimes, 1896,	686 28
Cash in treasury,	1,644 03
From county for support of paupers,	594 58
From county for aid to dependent soldiers,	212 89
State tax,	1,145 00
County tax,	936 35
Highways and bridges,	1,333 00
Support of schools,	1,970 00
Public library,	69 00
Town charges,	550 00
Town poor,	450 00

Town history,	\$300 00
School supplies,	225 00
Repairing schoolhouses,	125 00
Schoolhouse notes and interest,	2,537 00
Taxes run above sum voted,	216 57
Taxes added,	19 87
Costs and fines, liquor case,	51 50
Bounty from state treasurer, 6 hawks,	1 50
Dog licenses,	129 70
Borrowed of A. S. Clark,	135 00
Borrowed of Mrs. Ellen Parmenter,	300 00
Received from town of Dublin, account of W. J. Burpee,	2 50
Railroad tax,	164 54
Savings bank tax,	531 78
Literary fund,	141 36
Circus license,	5 00
Wood sold by selectmen,	1 00
Received of J. L. Stanley, use of town hall,	21 90
Received of E. P. Kimball & Son, use of hay scales,	15 10
Received of John N. Grimes, interest on 1896 tax,	35 32
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
	\$15,029 03

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By payment of 139 orders of selectmen,	\$12,992 66
Taxes in hands of A. S. Clark, 1895,	1 77
Taxes in hands of John N. Grimes, 1896,	34 51
Taxes in hands of John L. Perry, 1897,	757 78
School fund note,	400 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	842 31
	\$15,029 03

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

TROY, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the treasurer of the town of Troy, N. H., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

School fund note,	\$400 00
Selectmen's services,	45 00
A. C. Dort, treasurer,	30 00
M. T. Stone, town clerk,	20 00
John L. Perry, collecting taxes, 1897,	75 00
Money raised for library,	69 00
Due school board services, 1897,	80 00
Due auditors services, 1897,	4 00
Mrs. Melinda Morse, one note,	300 00
Mrs. Melinda Morse, one note,	400 00
Mrs. Ellen Parmenter,	300 00
Mrs. Susan Lowe, one note,	400 00
Mrs. Susan Lowe, one note,	400 00
Mrs. Angie Haskell, note,	200 00
Mrs. Selina Abare, note,	250 00
	\$2,973 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Value of hay scales,	\$300 00
Town meadow,	10 00
Town derrick,	150 00
2 road machines,	250 00
Stone drills,	10 00
Stone hammers,	4 50
Steam fire engine, heater, hose and hose wagon,	3,900 00
Town safe,	200 00
2 lawn mowers,	7 00

1 plow,	\$12 00
2 iron bars,	2 00
2 shovels,	1 30
2 picks,	1 00
1 auger,	30
2 lanterns,	90
1 bush scythe,	1 25
1 snow plow,	40 00
	\$4,890 25

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN

FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Due from county for support of poor,	\$85 47
Taxes in the hands of A. S. Clark, 1895,	1 77
Taxes in the hands of John N. Grimes, 1896,	34 51
Taxes in the hands of John L. Perry, 1898,	757 78
Cash in treasury February 15, 1898,	842 31
	\$1,721 84
Total liabilities February 15, 1898,	\$2,973 00
Available assets subtracted,	1,721 84
Indebtedness February 15, 1891,	\$1,251 16

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALVA S. CLARK,
HERBERT P. THOMPSON,
ORA C. MASON,

Selectmen of Troy.

TROY, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen of the town of Troy, N. H., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Unpaid taxes in the hands of A. S. Clark, 1895 :

Nelson Abare,	\$1 77
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Outstanding taxes in the hands of John N.

Grimes, 1896 :

Fred Ayers,	\$1 88
George Howes,	1 88
Calvin Nash,	1 88
Fred Shields,	1 88
Isaac Curon,	1 88
Frank Cobb,	1 88
Joseph Dezolia,	1 88
Anthony Garvin,	1 88
Peter Londre,	1 88
Fred Luce,	1 88
Edward Prebble,	1 88
Oliver P. Whitcomb,	9 02
Charles Whitcomb,	2 93
David Pelkey,	1 88

 \$34 51

Outstanding taxes in the hands of John L.

Perry, 1897 :

Edward F. Adams,	\$11 64
James Bailey,	12 88
Lucius F. Breed,	2 40
John H. Congdon, balance,	13 47
Isaac Curon,	2 32
Webster Corey,	14 86
Cornelius Driscoll,	18 62
John Driscoll,	4 84
Arthur Edwards,	35 23
Edwards Brothers,	1 94
Walter Elliott,	13 58
Michael Enright, 2d,	24 24
Hiram Eastman,	21 03
Charles A. Farrar, balance,	69 49
Joseph M. Foster,	38 57

Charles H. Gove,	\$23 28
Charles Goldthwaite,	22 77
Alfred F. Haskins,	27 08
Mrs. George Hall,	1 35
John F. Hale,	42 76
Mrs. Miriam Holt,	19 40
James Kenney,	3 02
Thomas M. Lahiff,	2 90
Franklin Whitcomb, balance,	22 12
Joseph E. Lawrence,	21 91
Louis Lapoint,	15 90
Mrs. Annie Luce,	9 50
Leonard H. Merrifield,	35 88
Artemus O. Peck,	12 14
Charles Paro,	4 53
Charles Quinn, balance,	1 51
Ednant Roleau,	26 18
Oliver P. Whitcomb,	4 53
Mrs. Ellen Whitcomb,	29 10
Charles Whitcomb,	2 83
Thomas Abbott,	1 94
Fred C. Cobb, balance,	94
Frank E. Cobb,	1 94
Clarence Gitty,	1 94
Henry Lambert,	1 94
Fred Luce,	1 94
Earle Leach,	1 94
Calvin Nash,	1 94
Peter Parady,	1 94
Charles W. Shippy,	1 94
Walter Cobb, balance,	94

\$633 14

Non-residents:

Thomas Damon heirs,	\$2 90
Thomas Damon heirs & Co.,	50 44

\$53 34

Total taxes uncollected, \$722 76

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

PAID.

John R. Dean, 1,281 hours' work, at 20c.,	\$256 20
John R. Dean, 775 hours' work, 2 horses, at 15c.,	116 25
John R. Dean, 265 hours' work, 1 horse, at 7½c.,	19 87
Fred Baker, 38 hours' work, at 15c.,	5 70
Thomas Mitchell, 914¼ hours' work, at 15c.,	137 14
Octave Duprey, 390½ hours' work, at 15c.,	58 57
Patrick Sullivan, 284 hours' work, at 15c.,	42 60
Moses Abare, Sr., 20 hours' work, at 15c.,	3 00
Joseph Marrott, 15 hours' work, at 15c.,	2 25
John St. Norman, 1,072¼ hours' work, at 15c.,	160 83
Fred Haskins, 93½ hours' work, with team, at 35c.,	32 72
Fred Haskins, 145 hours' work, with one horse, at 10c.,	14 50
Thomas Starkey, 110 hours' work, with team, at 30c.,	33 00
Thomas Starkey, 5 hours' work, with team, at 35c.,	1 75
Thomas Paro, 195 hours' work, at 15c.,	29 25
Thomas Paro, 32¾ hours' work, at 12½c.,	4 09
Mr. Abbott, 39 hours' work, at 15c.,	5 85
Arthur Hutt, 120 hours' work, at 15c.,	18 00
Tisdale Parmenter, 330¼ hours' work, at 12½c.,	41 28
John F. Hale, 186 hours' work, with team, at 35c.,	65 10
John F. Hale, 4 horses, 10 hours' work, at 55c.,	5 50
John F. Hale, 2 men, 6 hours' work, at 30c.,	1 80
John F. Hale, 174 loads of dirt, at 10c.,	17 40
Joseph Lawrence, 40 hours' work, at 15c.,	6 00
Joseph Lemay, 92 hours' work, at 15c.,	11 50

John Mitchell, 28½ hours' work, at 15c.,	\$4 28
John Mitchell, 1 horse, 3 hours, at 10c.,	30
L. H. Merrifield, 6½ hours' work, at 15c.,	1 00
Nelson Guyette, 9 hours' work, at 15c.,	1 35
James Mitchell, 10 hours' work, at 15c.,	1 50
Fred Freeman, 2½ hours' work, at 15c.,	38
Danvers Fassett, snowing covered bridge,	25
James Mitchell, 8½ hours' work, at 15c.,	1 28
Fred Luce, 50 hours' work, at 15c.,	7 50
Walter Elliott, 16½ hours' work, at 15c.,	2 47
Luke Breed, 5 hours' work, at 15c.,	75
H. A. Eastman, 5 hours' work, at 15c.,	75
H. A. Eastman, cart, 352 hours, at 5c.,	17 60
John Stanton, 128 hours' work, at 15c.,	19 20
George Congdon, 7 hours' work, with team, at 35c.,	2 45
George Congdon, cart, 78 hours, at 5c.,	3 90
Charles Ward, 372 hours' work, at 15c.,	55 80
Daniel Casey, 115 hours' work, at 15c.,	17 25
Fred Baker, 431¼ hours' work, at 15c.,	64 68
E. Buttrick & Co., 3,480 feet plank, at \$13 M,	45 24
E. Buttrick & Co., 1 hard wood stick,	25
E. Buttrick & Co., 22½ hours' work with team, at 35c.,	7 88
E. Buttrick & Co., 19 loads dirt, at 10c.,	1 90
E. Buttrick & Co., 10 hours' work, at 15c.,	1 50
C. H. Duston, sharpening tools,	1 25
Joseph Haskell, 10 hours' work with team, at 35c.,	3 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, 1 pick,	75
E. P. Kimball & Son, 1 handle,	20
E. P. Kimball & Son, 15 lbs. spikes,	45
E. P. Kimball & Son, 1 paint brush,	25
E. P. Kimball & Son, 1 gallon paint,	1 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, 10 ft. fuse,	10
E. P. Kimball & Son, oil,	30
Frank Demas, 3½ hours' work, at 15c.,	53
C. A. Farrar, 3 hours' work, at 25c.,	75
Mrs. Abel Burpee, 6 stone posts, at 40c.,	2 40
James Carpenter, bill of work,	5 02

Joseph Marrott, 50 hours, at $17\frac{1}{2}c.$,	\$8 75
A. G. Lawrence, 1 horse 20 hours, at 10c.,	2 00
A. G. Lawrence, 7 loads dirt, at 10c.,	70
A. G. Lawrence, 10 hours' work, at 15c.,	1 50
H. E. Mellens, 20 loads of dirt, at 10c.,	2 00
H. E. Mellens, 5 hours' work, at 15c.,	75
Joseph Raymond, use of stone tools,	1 00
Troy Granite Co., sharpening tools and stone,	15 50
W. E. Parker, 541 ft. of railing at 1c. per ft.,	5 41
W. E. Parker, 6 loads of dirt, at 10c.,	60
Charles Whitcomb, sharpening tools, .	1 49
Spencer & Co., 48 ft. 12-inch pipe, at $21\frac{1}{4}c.$ per ft.,	10 20
Freight on same,	1 10
Henry Ward, 2 hours' work, at 15c.,	30
Henry Ward, 1 horse, 2 hours, at 10c.,	20
C. D. Farrar, man and team, 5 hours, at 35c.,	1 75
C. D. Farrar, 36 ft. of plank,	45
	\$1,419 91

RECEIPTS.

Received of Troy Blanket Mills, for 12 ft. of 12-	
inch pipe, at 23c. per ft,	\$2 82
Received of Geo. Russell, for stone,	1 00
Received of H. C. Newton, for $\frac{1}{6}$ hour's work,	20
	\$4 02

This amount includes \$162.50 laid out for stone, plank and labor on new iron bridge; also, \$206.00 on quarry road, by orders of the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. DEAN.

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

1897.

John R. Dean:	
5 hours' work, at 20c.,	\$1 00

4 hours' work, 1 horse, at 10c.,	\$0 40
5 hours' work, at 20c.,	1 00
Snowing bridge,	25
5 hours' work, 1 horse, at 10c.,	50
5 hours' work, 1 horse, at 10c.,	50
5 hours' work, at 20c.,	1 00
9 hours' work, at 20c.,	1 80
10 hours' work, at 20c.,	2 00
W. J. Haskell, 1 horse, 4 hours, at 10c.,	40
Moses Abare, Sr., 5 hours' work, at 15c.,	75
Daniel Sullivan, 7 hours' work, at 15c.,	1 05
L. H. Merrifield, work, 1 hour with team,	35
Fred Haskins, 10 hours' work, at 15c.,	1 50
Pat Sullivan, 20 hours' work, at 15c.,	3 00
Thomas Mitchell, 20 hours' work, at 15c.,	3 00
Octave Duprey, 5½ hours' work, at 15c.,	82

1898.

John R. Dean:

31 hours' work, at 20c.,	6 20
46½ hours' work, at 35c.,	16 20

C. D. Farrar:

Man and team, 45 hours, at 35c.,	15 75
One man, 22 hours, at 15c.,	3 30
Thomas Mitchell, 36½ hours' work, at 15c.,	5 48
John St. Norman, 38 hours' work, at 15c.,	5 70
Patrick Sullivan, 24 hours' work, at 15c.,	3 60
John F. Hale, 5 hours' work, with team, at 30c.,	1 50
Robert Mitchell, 12¼ hours' work, at 15c.,	1 84
Geo. Congdon, 5 hours' work, with team, at 35c.,	1 75
H. E. Mellens, 2½ hours' work, at 15c.,	38
Charles Ward, 40 hours' work, at 15c.,	6 00
Moses Abare, Sr., 19 hours' work, at 15c.,	2 85

Thomas Starkey:

25 hours' work, with team, at 35c.,	8 75
Boy, 8 hours' work, at 8c.,	64
E. Piper, 8½ hours' work, at 15c.,	1 28
A. O. Peck, 5 hours' work, at 15c.,	75

Winfred Clark, 15 hours' work, at 15c.,	\$2 25
Warren N. Clark, 5 hours' work, at 15c.,	75
Daniel Casey, 30 hours' work, at 15c.,	4 50
Andy Jarvis, 15 hours' work, at 15c.,	2 25

E. Buttrick & Co.

Man and team, 25 hours, at 35c.,	8 75
One man, 3 hours, at 15c.,	45

W. N. Gay:

Man and team, 10 hours, at 35c.,	3 50
Octave Duprey, 18 hours' work, at 15c.,	2 70
Fred Haskins, 10 hours' work, at 15c.,	1 50
2 hours' work, with 4 horses, at 55c.,	1 10
L. E. Breed, 4 hours' work, at 15c.,	60
Henry Bryant, 5 hours' work, at 15c.,	75
Danvers Fassett, snowing bridge,	25
Nelson Rice, 18 hours' work, at 15c.,	2 70
25 hours' work, with team, at 30c.,	7 50
John Mitchell, 13½ hours' work, at 15c.,	2 02
James Mitchell, 13½ hours' work, at 15c.,	2 02
Walter Elliott, 17 hours' work, at 15c.,	2 55
O. P. Whitcomb, 36½ hours' work, at 15c.,	5 47
3½ hours' work, with team,	70
1 hours' work, 2 men and team,	50

Frank J. Merrifield:

2 men and team, 6 hours' work, at 50c.,	3 00
1 man and team, 4½ hours, at 35c.,	1 57
2 men and 2 teams, 3 hours, at 70c.,	2 10
2 men and 2 teams, 10 hours, at 70c.,	7 00
James Carpenter, 108 hours' work, at 15c.,	16 20
Team 29 hours, at 15c.,	4 35

John R. Dean:

5 hours' work, at 20c.,	1 00
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Fred E. Whitcomb:

2½ hours' work, with team,	75
1 hour's work, with team,	45
9¼ hours' work, at 15c.,	1 38

Total,	\$192 00
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BREAKING OUT SIDEWALKS.

John R. Dean, 18 hours' work with team at 30c.,	\$5 40
John R. Dean, 14 hours' work at 20c.,	2 80
C. D. Farrar, man and team 10 hours at 35c.,	3 50
Octave Duprey, 10 hours' work at 15c.,	1 50
John St. Norman, 7 hours at 15c.,	1 05
Moses Abare, 10 hours' work at 15c.,	1 50
Thomas Mitchell, 9 hours' work at 15c.,	1 35
John Lawson, 1 hours' work at 15c.,	15
Patrick Sullivan, 10 hours' work at 15c.,	1 50
Andy Jarvis, 5 hours' work at 15c.,	75
Daniel Casey, 5 hours' work at 15c.,	75
Charles Ward, 8 hours' work at 15c.,	1 20
Joseph Revels, 4 hours' work at 15c.,	60
W. N. Gay, 2 hours' work with horses at 40c.,	80
John Lawson, 1 hours' work at 15c.,	15
Total,	\$23 00

TOWN HALL.

Town of Troy in account with J. L. Stanley for use of town hall.

CR.		
Feb. 19.	Social dance,	\$3 00
Aug. 8.	Concert Co.,	4 00
Sept. 22.	Congregational society,	3 00
Oct. 1.	Variety entertainment,	6 00
Oct. 2.	Concert Co.,	4 00
Oct. 18, 19, 20.	Medicine Co.,	8 00
Oct. 27.	Variety show,	4 00
Nov. 4.	Variety show,	3 00
Nov. 9.	Al Martz Co.,	6 00
Nov. 25.	Firemen's dance,	3 00
Nov. 29.	Variety show,	5 00
Dec. 11.	Concert Co.,	4 00
Dec. 31.	Dance,	3 00
	Grange meetings,	25 00
	Sons of Veterans,	27 00
	Catholic meetings,	6 50

\$114 50

DR.		
Wood for hall, library and lock-up,		\$25 00
Oil for same,		13 60
Lamps and chimneys,		4 00
		\$42 60
Services of janitor,		50 00
		\$92 60
Balance due town,		21 90

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of Troy Public Library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1898.

Balance unexpended, February 15, 1897,	\$10 89	
Received appropriation for 1896,	70 00	
		\$80 89
Paid subscription Granite Monthly, 2 years,	\$4 00	
Paid for library cards,	2 00	
Paid express,	15	
Paid for record book,	20	
Paid for atlas,	3 75	
		\$10 10
Amount on hand,		\$70 79

The amount appropriated for 1896 has been drawn and an order given for books covering this amount which are daily expected and it is hoped ready for distribution by the time this report is given out. The amount raised for 1897 is still in the town treasury, but will be expended within a few weeks.

FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
ASA C. DORT,
MELVIN T. STONE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF
MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1897,	\$5 53
Cash received from sale of lots,	45 00
	\$50 53

Cash paid out for labor on old and new cemetery for the year 1897:

W. J. Boyden, work on fence,	\$1 75
W. J. Boyden, for hinges and work on gate,	1 55
W. Haskell, for use of horse,	25
H. Woods, for work with horse,	1 50
W. J. Boyden, for work in new and old cemetery,	19 95
H. Ward, for work in new and old yard,	4 50
Cash on hand March 1, 1898,	21 03
	\$50 53
Due the town for lots,	68 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BOYDEN,
Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.



ERECTED IN 1894. FIRST OCCUPIED IN SPRING TERM, 1895.

GRADUATES SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
GRADED SCHOOLS.

CLASS OF 1896.

Miss Lottie B. Farrar.	Miss Julia M. Fuller.
Miss Grace M. Clark.	Miss Louisa I. Keyes.
Miss Jessie E. Mahon.	Mr. Charles I. Bigelow.
Miss Luna F. Perry.	Mr. John H. Lawson.
Mr. Mike Sullivan.	

OUTSTANDING SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Moses Abare,	\$1,000 00
Cheshire National Bank,	625 00
Maria Buttrick,	300 00
Polly A. Bemis,	500 00
George A. Starkey,	1,000 00
Rilla M. Harris,	100 00
S. E. Harris estate,	275 00
Georgia Piper,	500 00
	\$4,300 00

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

Troy, N. H., February 25, 1898.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

FIREWARDS' REPORT.

There were three fires the past year. A brush fire on Moses Abare's land; alarm given but steamer not used.

January 1, 1898, Matthew Wilson's house and contents totally consumed. Mr. Wilson was burned to death in the house. January 24, 1898, Jesse Foster's house and contents were totally consumed. No alarms were given for the two last mentioned fires.

The apparatus is in good condition for service.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA C. DORT,
Chief.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1897,	\$118 95
Tuition from town of Richmond,	18 00
Supplies sold,	3 02
School money from town,	2,615 06
Money raised to pay schoolhouse notes and in- terest,	2,537 00
	\$5,292 03

CR.

By paying 49 orders of school board,	\$2,709 51
Geo. A. Starkey, endorsement on note,	1,000 00
Geo. A. Starkey, interest on note,	120 00
Rilla M. Harris, note and interest,	318 00
A. S. Clark, the Stephen Batcheller note and in- terest,	530 00
Maria Buttrick, endorsement on note,	100 00
Cheshire National Bank, endorsement on A. S. Clark note,	250 00
One year's interest on outstanding notes,	219 00
Balance in treasury February 15, 1898,	45 52
	\$5,292 03

CLASS OF 1897.

Miss Flora A. Gee.	Mr. Charles H. Congdon.
Miss Clara B. Greenwood.	Mr. Stephen Congdon.
Miss Florence A. Hardy.	Mr. George L. Parmenter.
Mr. Harold E. Boyden.	Mr. Edwin Smith.
Mr. Elwin Smith.	

CALENDAR FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR,
AUGUST 1897 TO AUGUST 1898.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS.

Fall Term.—Sept. 6, 1897, to Nov. 19, 1897, 11 weeks;
vacation 2 weeks.

*Winter Term.—Dec. 6, 1897, to Feb. 11, 1898, 10 weeks;
vacation 7 weeks.

Spring Term.—April 4, 1898, to June 17, 1898, 11 weeks.

INTERMEDIATE.

Fall Term.—Sept. 6, 1897, to Nov. 19, 1897, 11 weeks;
vacation 2 weeks.

*Winter Term.—Dec. 6, 1897, to Feb. 8, 1898, 11 weeks;
vacation 5 weeks.

Spring Term.—March 28, 1898, to June 17, 1898, 12 weeks.

HIGH AND GRAMMAR.

Fall Term.—Sept. 6, 1897, to Nov. 19, 1897, 11 weeks;
vacation 1 week.

*Winter Term.—Nov. 29, 1897, to Feb. 18, 1898, 12 weeks;
vacation 4 weeks.

Spring Term.—March 21, 1898, to June 17, 1898, 13 weeks.

*NOTE.—Owing to the break of 2 weeks in Winter Term, on account of scarlet fever, the term is extended 2 weeks and the vacation correspondingly reduced.

COURSE OF STUDY,

AS REVISED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS OF TROY,
MARCH 1, 1898.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Florence H. Silcox, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE—FIRST AND SECOND YEARS.

Reading.—Blackboard exercises in script, five weeks fall term. Finch Primer, Cyr's Primer, First and Second Reader balance of course.

Spelling.—Daily drill in phonetic sounds, and familiar, easy words in letters and script.

Arithmetic.—Nos. 1 to 24, with their combinations, etc., covering work of Wentworth's Primary to page 66.

Writing.—Vertical system; copying on slates.

Beginners are admitted to this grade at commencement of fall term. This grade covers one or two years, according to the qualification of the scholar.

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Hattie M. Parker, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Reading.—Cyr's Second finished; Normal and Alternate Second Reader complete.

Spelling.—Continued daily work, etc.; Gilbert Speller to page 30.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Primary, pages 66 to 124; number work 24 to page 50, reviewing previous work.

Geography.—Oral instructions about the earth and surrounding natural objects, using as guide White's Elements of Pedagogy, pages 271 to 278.

Writing.—Spencerian, No. 1; vertical system.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Miss Grace M. Putney, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Reading.—Cyr's Third Reader; Fable and Folk Stories and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 30 to 60, and supplementary work, with constant reviews.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Primary, pages 124 to 190; review work of previous year; numeral cards, combinations up to 100.

Geography.—Pursue same line as in second grade, and cover White's Elements to page 283.

Writing.—Spencerian, No. 2; vertical system.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FOURTH GRADE.

Reading.—Animal History Stories; Harper's Third Reader and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 60 to 75, with constant review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, to page 68, including easy examples in decimals; Colburn's First Lessons, pages 28 to 90.

Geography.—Natural Elementary, to page 72.

Writing.—Spencerian, No. 2; vertical system.

Language.—Hyde's Lessons, to page 93.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Miss Eva M. Fisher, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Reading.—American History Stories; Normal Fourth Reader; Guerber Story of the Romans.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 75 to 105, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 68 to 111; long division to fractions; Colburn's First Lessons, review from page 29, advance to page 127.

Geography.—Natural elementary, completed.

Language.—Fall term, Hyde's Lessons completed; winter and spring, Metcalf's and Bright's Exercises, pages 1 to 55.

Recitations.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, No. 3.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

SIXTH GRADE.

Reading.—Harper's Fourth Reader and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 105 to 130, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 111 to 155; Colburn's First Lessons, pages 99 to 175.

Geography.—Frye's Complete, fall term pages 1 to 27, winter term pages 27 to 30; New Hampshire, New England and United States topically; spring term, pages 30 to 53.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 3 and 4.

Language.—Metcalf's and Bright's Exercises, pages 55 to 132; recitations.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Reading.—King's Geographical Reader, and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 130 to 155, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 155 to 203. Colburn's First Lessons, from page 99, and complete book.

Geography.—Frye's Complete; fall term, review topic-ally from page 27, advance to page 53; winter term, pages 53 to 87; spring term, pages 87 to 89, 107 to 119.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 3 and 4.

Language.—Metcalf's and Bright's Exercises, pages 132 to 222.

Recitations.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

George O. Smith, Principal.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 203 to 278, and review.

Geography.—Frye's Complete; fall term, pages 99 to 107, 119 to 142; winter term, pages 142 to 161; spring term, pages 161 to 175.

Grammar.—Patterson's Elements, to page 104.

History.—Montgomery's American History, to page 190.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, No. 4.

Declamations and essays, three each per term.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

NINTH GRADE.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader or equivalent.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, completed and reviewed; number lessons for supplementary work, Nos. 8 and 9.

Algebra.—Spring term, elementary work, dictation exercises, Wells' Lessons.

History.—Montgomery's American History, from page 190 completed; Montgomery's English History commenced.

Grammar.—Patterson's Elements completed; Lockwood's Rhetoric; Common Errors in the Use of English, chapter 5.

Physiology.—Blaisdell's "Our Bodies and How We Live;" fall term to page 92, winter to page 177, complete in spring term.

Bookkeeping.—Meserve's Single Entry, fall and winter term.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 4 and 5.

Declamations and essays, three each per term.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Algebra.—Wentworth's Shorter Course; fall term to page 90, winter term to page 146, spring term to page 204, taking class through Quadratics; Wells' Lessons for supplementary work, Nos. 1 and 2.

Geography.—Butler's Physical; fall term to page 33, winter term to page 73, spring term complete.

Physics.—Steele's Popular Physics; fall term to Sound, page 152; winter term, Magnetism and Electricity, pages 281 to 354; spring term, Sound and Light, pages 152 to 281.

Latin.—Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin Book; fall term to page 89, fourth declension; winter term to

page 136, through conjugations, and review; spring term complete book, commence Cæsar's Commentaries.

Rhetoric.—Lockwood's; fall term, Diction and Sentences; winter term, Sentences and Punctuation; spring term, Figures of Speech.

History.—Montgomery's English History; fall term to page 103, winter term to page 247, spring term complete.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 5 and 6.

Exercises in composition in connection with Rhetoric.

Declamations and essays through the year, with special drill in elocution and delivery.

REGULATIONS REGARDING COURSE OF STUDY ADOPTED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

SCHOLARSHIP.—At the middle and close of each term a statement showing the progress and deportment of each pupil in the grammar and high school departments shall be sent to the parents. The committee request parents to examine same carefully, sign and return.

EXAMINATIONS.—In all grades above primary, examinations shall be held at the middle and close of each term, and in case of absence of a pupil, such pupil must pass the examination before going on with the class.

PROMOTIONS.—At the end of the year, at the close of the summer term in June, each pupil whose standing, computed from daily recitations and the regular examinations, averages for all studies 70 per cent. shall be promoted to the next higher grade. A pupil whose average is less than 70 will seriously endanger his chances of promotion. Promotions will be publicly announced at the annual graduating exercises.

HONORS.—The honors of valedictory and salutatory shall be assigned upon the basis for scholarship of the last year's course in the high school department.

RHETORICALS.—Regular exercises in essay writing and in declamations or recitations shall be held in all grades above primary, and such exercises shall be marked same as in other studies.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1897,	\$118 95
Amount required by law,	1,145 00
Amount voted in addition,	825 00
Raised for free books, etc.,	225 00
Raised for special repairs,	125 00
Literary fund,	141 36
Dog tax,	129 70
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Tuitions,	18 00
Sundries sold,	3 02
Assessed for payment of schoolhouse debt and interest due,	2,537 00
	<u>\$5,292 03</u>
Deduct expenditures,	5,246 51
Balance on hand,	<u>\$45 52</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

FREE BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.,	\$15 00
Cleveland Printing and Publishing Co.,	9 30
J. L. Hammett,	13 26
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	9 47
American Book Co.,	4 61
Freights, express and postage,	1 68
Courses study,	1 30
Freight,	25
Programs,	3 50

Butler Bros.,	\$12 65
E. Babb & Co.,	6 25
Holden Book Cover Co.,	26 35
J. L. Hammett Co.,	3 20
Perry Mason Co.,	99
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	2 02
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	26 40
Ginn & Co.,	14 75
Butler Bros.,	2 60
R. W. Musgrove,	3 00
American Book Co.,	39 58
J. L. Hammett Co.,	1 20
W. H. Spalter,	2 50
Ginn & Co.,	2 00
Postage,	50
Ribbons for diplomas,	1 34
	\$203 70

NOTES AND INTEREST ON SCHOOL BUILDING DEBT PAID.

On interest,	\$387 00
On face of notes,	2,150 00
	\$2,537 00

GENERAL EXPENDITURES CONNECTED WITH VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

S. F. Silcox, janitor, spring term,	\$56 50
S. F. Silcox, janitor fall term,	55 00
S. F. Silcox, janitor, winter term,	60 00
S. F. Silcox, cleaning and painting,	24 00
Help, cleaning village school building,	9 75
New desks,	19 08
Moving settees,	60
Three cords wood, F. W. Starkey,	12 50
Half cord wood, W. M. Gay,	2 75
Sundry items, E. P. Kimball & Son,	9 29
Sundry items, C. W. Whitney,	5 82
Ink,	1 20
Mileage, 2 Carpenter children,	18 10
Repairs on flagpole.	2 67

49,100 coal, at \$5.50,	\$135 72
H. W. Hubbard, repairs on radiator,	11 40
E. Buttrick & Co., posts and paint,	5 79
	\$430 17

EXPENSES FITTING UP SECONDARY ROOM.

Labor, S. F. Silcox,	\$12 25
Labor, Philip Boyce,	2 00
Lumber,	80
Lumber,	48
Lumber,	16
Lumber, C. H. Ellis,	13 11
Sundries, E. P. Kimball & Son,	5 79
Nims, Whitney & Co.,	1 54
Freights,	2 33
Freights,	25
14 feet pipe, 1½ coupling and flooring,	2 19
Painting, C. H. Cornell,	5 90
	\$46 80

REPAIRS ON MERRIFIELD SCHOOLHOUSE.

Material, Troy Blanket Mills,	\$25 63
Labor, S. F. Silcox,	67 02
Sundries, E. P. Kimball & Son,	6 98
Freights,	89
C. H. Ellis, lumber,	20 30
Spencer & Co., paint,	12 90
C. W. Whitney, curtains,	1 82
	\$135 54

HIGH SCHOOL.

George O. Smith, spring term, 11 weeks,	\$170 00
George O. Smith, fall term, 11 weeks,	165 00
George O. Smith, winter term, 12 weeks,	180 00
	\$515 00

GRAMMAR.

Eva M. Fisher, spring term, 11 weeks,	\$99 00
Eva M. Fisher, fall term, 11 weeks,	99 00
Eva M. Fisher, winter term, 12 weeks,	108 00
	\$306 00

INTERMEDIATE.

Grace M. Putney, spring term, 10 weeks,	\$90 00
Grace M. Putney, fall term, 11 weeks,	99 00
Grace M. Putney, winter term, 11 weeks,	99 00
	\$288 00

SECONDARY.

Hattie C. Parker, part fall term, 8 weeks,	\$52 00
Hattie C. Parker, winter term, 10 weeks,	65 00
	\$117 00

PRIMARY.

Florence H. Silcox, spring term, 10 weeks,	\$80 00
Florence H. Silcox, fall term 11 weeks,	88 00
Florence H. Silcox, winter term, 10 weeks,	80 00
Lottie B. Farrar, assistant spring term, 8 weeks,	24 00
	\$272 00

MERRIFIELD.

Laura J. Mitchell, spring term 10 weeks,	\$60 00
Laura J. Mitchell, fall term, 11 weeks,	66 00
Fuel,	4 00
Cleaning,	1 00
Care room,	1 50
Pail,	33
	\$132 83

WEST HILL.

Pauline Lowe, spring term, 11 weeks,	\$71 50
Pauline Lowe, fall term, 12 weeks,	78 00
Fuel,	4 00
Cleaning,	1 00

Care room,	\$3 00
Horse hire,	75
	\$158 25

EAST HILL.

Hattie C. Parker, spring term, 11 weeks,	\$71 50
Hattie C. Parker, part fall term, 4 weeks,	26 00
Care room,	3 20
Wood,	2 75
Broom, etc.,	77
	\$104 22

RECAPITULATION.

Books and supplies,	\$203 70
General expenses,	430 17
Fitting up secondary room,	46 80
Repairs Merrifield schoolhouse,	135 54
High school,	515 00
Grammar,	306 00
Intermediate,	288 00
Secondary,	117 00
Primary,	272 00
Merrifield,	132 83
West Hill,	158 25
East Hill,	104 22
Net applied to schools,	\$2,709 51
Payment on debt and interest,	2,537 00
	\$5,246 51

ATTENDANCE AND AVERAGES.

	Number who have attended 2 weeks.
Primary,	57
Intermediate,	45
Grammar,	30

High,	34
East,	23
West,	26
Merrifield,	13
	228

Attendance is for year ending August, 1897.

Net school expenses to March 1, 1898,	\$2,709 51
Average per scholar per year,	11 90

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
AURILLA M. HARRIS,
School Board of Troy.

Troy, N. H., February 23, 1898.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Parents and Citizens of the School District of Troy:

With the passing of a year that has so quickly gone into history, your committee now present to you a brief retrospect of the year's work and its suggestions for future action. The work of the year has fallen largely onto two members, incurring thereby considerable extra labor. Much to our disappointment, Mr. Brown, who was elected as third member at our March meeting in 1897, saw fit to resign. In due time we nominated Mr. Dow to fill the vacancy. Now, with the removal of Mr. Dow from the town, the board is again deprived of its third member. We regret exceedingly Mr. Dow's leaving us; he was a most efficient member, trained to work by long experience as an educator. His continued work on the board would have been of the highest value and benefit to the schools.

We have increased the length of term of all our schools, and its results are very manifest—more thorough drill and more ground covered, and greater advancement in every line. To the scholar who terminates his education here—and such are largely in the majority—we have given increased work, as shown in our high school grade, thus better equipping him for life's work.

We graduated last June a class of nine, giving to the town our second graduating exercises. That the parents and townspeople are interested in our schools is evidenced by the large attendance and the interested attention of the audience. The excellent address of Mr. Poor and the interesting exercises of the graduating class were well re-

ceived, and the young ladies and gentlemen showed much talent and faithful work in their various papers. The valedictory by Miss Hardy, the salutatory by Mr. Parmenter and the prophecy by Miss Greenwood were worthy of special praise. We have entered the names of the scholars thus far graduated at the beginning of this report; and we suggest to future school boards to continue this plan to give a complete list of the graduates every year, thus keeping in memory and on record the names of our young people who have completed the course of study and received diplomas.

The promotions announced covered nearly every scholar in the schools. Very few failed to pass; and we notice that where sickness or absence has caused a scholar to fail of promotion, in several instances these scholars studied during the summer, made up their deficiencies and entered with their class in the fall.

The high school department has continued under the charge of our same successful teacher, Mr. George O. Smith. We regret that removals from town have cut down the attendance here; the total number has been 25. The work has been thorough and comprehensive, and we know the scholars have received an education here that will benefit them all their lives, and a better year's work has never been given a school in town.

The grammar school department has been under the charge of Miss Eva M. Fisher. Her total attendance has been twenty-eight, a smaller number than last year. The year's work has been thorough and efficient, and fully maintaining Miss Fisher's reputation.

The intermediate department has been taught by the same teacher, Miss Grace M. Putney, who has continued her conscientious and successful work. In this department the fall term found the school badly overcrowded. The primary grade promoted twenty-two to the intermediate grade, while the latter advanced eight, resulting in a school of nearly seventy. The primary grade was in a similar condition, there being not near seats enough and

hardly room to put them in. The pressure had been met in the spring term by employing Miss Lotta Farrar as an assistant in this room; but with the increased overcrowding in the fall term some radical change was absolutely necessary. The schools could not be taught as they were, and give each scholar the attention each should have. As a solution to this we made a schoolroom out of the upper entry, took sufficient desks from the high and grammar departments, which, with seven new desks bought, fitted up the room with thirty-eight desks. The expenses connected with this change are separately shown in detail in the report. For a teacher we turned to the East Hill school, that had long been under charge of Mrs. Hattie C. Parker. In considering the propriety of abolishing this school, we found that the neighborhood for which this school was maintained was furnishing at the time only two scholars, with a possibility of less than six if all attended the school. The balance out of a total of fifteen was made up from the scholars obtained from homes within half a mile of the new school building. We therefore closed this school, distributed the scholars among the different grades in the village school, and formed a new secondary grade, taking the highest class from the primary grade and the lowest from the intermediate, making a school of thirty-eight. We believe the change is for the benefit of all concerned; and the separation of the secondary grade, relieving the former primary and intermediate rooms of over thirty scholars and of two classes, will result in better and more thorough work to these lower departments that have been so badly crowded.

The primary department has been under the charge of Miss Florence H. Silcox, who has done excellent work, particularly since the regrading of her room. She has had a large school—over fifty—since the transfer of one of her classes.

THE WEST HILL SCHOOL.

This school has been under the teaching of Miss Pauline Lowe, the past year. We kept the spring term, eleven

weeks, and fall term, twelve weeks—an increase of three weeks over last year. There were nineteen scholars in the spring term, seventeen in the fall. Miss Lowe proved herself well in the work, and the school progressed very satisfactorily.

THE MERRIFIELD SCHOOL.

This school has had two terms of teaching under Miss Laura Mitchell—the spring term of ten weeks and the fall, eleven. There were ten scholars each term. As has always been the case, the school maintained its reputation for a high average attendance and perfect record. We have thoroughly repaired this school building, and made it as cosy and convenient as could be desired. The details of the cost of this building are given in our financial report.

In conclusion, let us say a word for the future. Our motto should ever be "Forward!" You have already attained a high standard, compared with the past and with other towns of our size in this county. Keep at it, we urge you. Stand by your teachers and your committee; give your children the best education you can, though it may mean sacrifices on your part. Some day they will rise up and call you blessed for giving them these great advantages to get an education.

For another year's work, the matter of appropriations must receive your careful attention. Last year, in addition to the legal amount, you voted \$825, besides \$125 for repairs of the Merrifield schoolhouse. To maintain our schools as per our calendar for the year ending August 1, and to meet the additional expense of the secondary grade, will require additional funds. We figure it will need \$1,000, which will be the same amount raised as last year, including the repair appropriation of \$125, with \$50 additional. As the expense of special repairs will not be incurred the coming year, the amount of \$1,000 is an increase of but \$50. We realize the tendency of asking for more appropriations year by year becomes very tiresome to us taxpayers. However, if our town was running

down every year a little we could get along with less. If we are growing and starting new industries, as we all rejoice to see, and hope that business may continue to grow, it certainly means an annual increase in your school population. Our building is good for a good many years by utilizing the entries as we have done. There is plenty of room in the upper grades, and they will be largely increased as the present lower grades promote their present large classes.

We trust that Troy will not retrograde, but will increase its industries and population; and that means surely a gradual increase in your school expenses. Your committee leave, therefore, these matters to your careful consideration, and ask your co-operation to keep our schools to the highest possible standard.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
AURILLA M. HARRIS,
School Board of Troy.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 19		M		George F. Maddox.	Ida E. Smith.	W	Troy.	Overseer.	Ellsworth, Me.	Fitzwilliam.	48	26
" 25	Katherine F.		F	Patrick F. McCabe	M. H. Kelley.	"	"	Clerk.	Richmond, Vt.	Ireland.	22	18
Feb. 31			F	Bert R. Dunton.	F. M. Lang.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Hillsborough.	Marlboro'.	21	16
" 10	Alberta.		F	Dennis Lambert.	Olyvine.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	31	29
" 27			F	Fred A. Luce.	A. E. Gallagher.	"	"	"	Hartland, Vt.	Roxbury, Mass.	21	22
Mar. 1	Bertha Edna.		F	Charles Freeman.	Eliza Pallidee.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	41	34
" 15	Eva Lydia.		F	L. H. Merrifield.	M. A. Collier.	"	"	Farmer.	Troy.	Leominster, Ms.	37	39
Apr. 17	Edgar Harold.	M		Richard J. Ward.	L. M. Burton.	"	"	Laborer.	Amherst, Mass.	Shutesbury, Ms.	38	20
May 4	Harold Earle.	M		Herman W. Pierce.	H. E. Piper.	"	"	"	Fitzwilliam.	Moline, Ill.	32	39
" 10	Albert.	M		Joseph Desalliers.	Emma.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	31	29
" 20		M		Henry Meatty.	Leonie Duston	"	"	"	"	"	29	27
June 22	Edward Albert.	M		Arthur Parker.	H. Stinchcombe	"	"	"	England.	England.	28	24
" 30	Doris Eva.		F	Elliot K. Baker.	Jennie E. Hale	"	"	"	Troy.	Royalston, Ms.	22	21
July 13	Cora Ellen.		F	A. J. Edwards.	E. M. Hale.	"	"	Farmer.	Hindale.	Winchester.	30	32
" 14	Bessie Bella.		F	Thomas Paro.	Maria Hebert's	"	"	Laborer.	Other River, Ms.	Canada.	27	25
" 29	Willie.	M		Gideon Lounay.	C. Girouard.	"	"	"	Canada.	"	28	25
Sept. 6	Lillian Frances.		F	Gordon Carson.	Ida F. Hale.	"	"	Stonecutter.	Scotland.	Troy. [Vt.	38	26
" 17	Miriam Gladys.	M		Frank H. Starkey.	Eva L. Shippey	"	"	Laborer.	Troy.	Cuttingsville.	24	22
" 18	Carl G.		F	Michael Webber.	M. L. Burpee.	"	"	"	Troy.	Dublin.	33	31
Oct. 26	Mary Ellen.	M		Samuel Enright, 2d.	Mary Sullivan.	"	"	"	Sweden.	"	33	31
Dec. 6	Albert.	M		Pierre Lagranade.	Melvina Collin	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	32	22
" 6	Albert.	M		Pierre Lagranade.	Melvina Collin	"	"	"	"	"	32	22
" 21	Alice Louise.		F	Fred H. Peckens.	S. J. Davis.	"	"	"	Ashburnham,	Ashburnham,	37	28

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 4	Ayer, Mass.	Levi Gove.	Troy.	30	W	Pail turner.	Troy.	Chas. H. Gove.	Hartland, Vt.		1st	Rev. J. W. Roberts
		Mary E. Lynch.	Fitzwilliam.	19	"	"	Fitzwilliam.	Thomas Lynch	Swansey.		1st	Ayer, Mass.
May 1	Troy.	James Coupe.	Troy.	27	"	Weaver.	England.	Thomas Coupe	England.	Weaver.	1st	Rev. D. Moses,
		S. J. Eddleston.	"	21	"	"	"	R. Eddleston.	"	"	1st	Troy.
" 28	Marlboro'.	Fred E. Whitcomb	"	29	"	Farmer.	Fitzwilliam.	E. Grimshaw.	"	Farmer.	1st	Rev. S. H. McCollister,
		Bessie A. Haskell.	"	19	"	"	"	P. Whitcomb.	Fitzwilliam.	"	1st	Marlboro'.
July 1	Troy.	John H. Congdon.	"	60	"	"	Troy.	Marion Drury.	"	"	2d	Rev. E. W. Dow,
		Lydia Marshall.	"	64	"	"	Wallingford, Vt.	Jos. Haskell.	Marlboro'.	"	2d	Troy.
" 30	"	T. A. Birtwhistle.	"	67	"	Mechanic.	England.	M. J. Starkey.	Troy.	Weaver.	3rd	Rev. D. Moses,
		Lucy A. Pike.	"	59	"	"	Orange, Ms.	S. Congdon.	N. King's R.I.		2d	Troy.
Sept. 16	"	T. S. Hannaford.	Boston, Mass.	25	"	Machinist.	Chelsea, Ms.	L. Crowley.	Marlboro'.	Carpenter.	1st	Rev. E. W. Dow,
		Adelaide E. Clark.	Troy.	21	"	"	Troy.	W. Birtwhistle.	England.	Farmer.	1st	Troy.
Oct. 9	"	Oliver L. Nash.	"	67	"	Laborer.	Chesterfield, Mass.	Ruth Aked.	"		3rd	M. T. Stone, J. P.
		Mary E. Damon.	Hubbardston, Mass.	22	"	"	Hubbards.	L. T. Clark.	Michigan.		2d	Troy.
Nov. 25	"	Geo. M. Stanford.	Troy.	21	"	"	S. Vernon, Vt.	E. Nash.	Keene.	Machinist.	1st	Rev. E. W. Dow,
		Emma V. Dean.	"	22	"	"	"	Louisa Curtis.	Marlow.	Laborer.	1st	Troy.
								Maria Tenney.	Charlestown.			
								C. H. Barnard.	"			
								E. E. Putnam.	"			

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Nov. 25	Marlboro'.	Maurice Devine. Hattie Sherbet.	Troy. Ashuelot.	31 23	W " "	Mechanic. "	Troy. Granby, Can.	John Devine. M. Enright. S. Sherbet. I. Langlois.	Ireland. " Canada. "	Laborer. "	1st 1st	Rev. D. C. Ling, Marlboro'.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		S, M, W, &*	Father.			Mother.
Apr. 7	M. J. Dickerman.	16	4	29	Troy.	M	F	W	Clerk.	Launcester, Ms Worcester, Ms Marlboro'.	Fitzwilliam, Troy.	Simon Butler. A. Sebastian. Asa C. Dort.	Olive. Nellie N. White. Ellen A. Buttrick	
" 22	T. E. Sebastian.	30	5	3	"	M	F	"						
May 2	Edwin B. Dort.	63	10	30	Concord, Vt.	M	F	"						
June 20	Adaline B. Gates.	29	9		Nova Scotia.	M	F	"						
" 26	F. Rozell White.	29	7	4	Other River, Ms.	M	F	"						
July 6	Willford Blake.	1	8		Troy.	M	F	"						
" 5	Blanche E. Meatty	71	2	5	"	M	F	"						
" 28	Sarah E. Harris.	85	4	17	Ludlow, Vt.	M	F	"						
Sept. 13	Sherman Pratt.	75	4	12	Winowski, Vt.	M	F	"						
Oct. 2	William Paro.	4	5	12	Troy.	M	F	"						
" 3	Ezekiel Starkey.	72	10	12	"	M	F	"						
Nov. 24	Samuel Paro.	5	8		"	M	F	"						

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. T. STONE,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Troy qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a town clerk.

ART. 2.—To choose by ballot and major vote, three selectmen.

ART. 3.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a town treasurer.

ART. 4.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a road agent.

ART. 5.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents.

ART. 6.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.

ART. 7.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.

ART. 8.—To see what sums of money the town will raise for school supplies.

ART. 9.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to elect a man to take charge of the sidewalks, and raise money for the same.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman, and raise money to pay the same.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out a highway from a point near Ed-nant Roleau's place to a point on the highway near Edward Wheeler's, and raise money for the same.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lay out a highway from a point near the Good-rich Barn (so called) in a westerly direction through the land now owned by George P. Russell, to a point near George H. Congdon's, and raise money for the same.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to clear up and improve the cemetery near the town tomb, and raise money for the same.

ART. 15.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and take any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money to pay town charges.

ART. 17.—To allow accounts.

ART. 18.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, 1898.

ALVA S. CLARK,
HERBERT P. THOMPSON,
ORA C. MASON,

Selectmen of Troy.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ALVA S. CLARK,
HERBERT P. THOMPSON,
ORA C. MASON,

Selectmen of Troy.



